

**PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – September 21, 2011**

Attendance:

Parks & Rec Board Members Present: Milly Bischoff
Rich Brummett
Barbara Hollenbach
Nelson Hollenbach
Betty Jarrett
Pat Kaempf
Director of Perkasio Borough Parks And Recreation: Joshua Aniskevich
Perkasie Borough Council Liaison: Florence Frei

Meeting was brought to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chairman Rich Brummett with the Pledge of Allegiance which was preceded by a moment of silence in honor of Tom Bancroft.

PUBLIC FORUM:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the July 9, 2011 Meeting were approved. Barbara Hollenbach made the motion which was seconded by Nelson Hollenbach. There were no minutes from August 8, 2011 because there was no meeting held.

OLD BUSINESS:

Aquatic Center Report: The pool closing went very smooth this year as the two managers who did the work were experienced in getting this job done. Josh explained how the pool personnel run the aquatic center and the certifications they need to do so.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tom Bancroft: Members of the Perkasio Park & Recreation Board offered their kind words and experiences they shared with Tom Bancroft. Josh said he was able to say his good-by with Dan Olpere on Tuesday before he died. All agreed that Tom was a dedicated member of Park & Rec Board and he will be greatly missed by the community, especially the dog park community. His newspaper obituary was shared which included information on Tom's Celebration of Life for Saturday, September 24 at his beloved dog park.

Skate Park Update: Meeting scheduled for September 28 @ 6:00 in vault room with community members. The Committee held 4 fundraising events with only 1 event earning money.

Dog Park Update: Nelson reported he and Barb are members of the Dog Owners Group and will keep Park & Rec updated on their work. He and Barb will be at the Dog Park every Saturday from 10-12 to sell Giant store cards of which 5% of the proceeds go to the Dog Park Fund.

Band Shelter: Nelson will try to arrange for the ad hoc group to get together as there was no meeting in September. He will e-mail members with time and place. The plan is for the first Wednesday of the month and Josh will arrange for the committee to use the vault.

Fall Festival: Josh presented the job list to board members who signed up to help run the Fall Festival and all jobs/responsibilities were filled. He will augment the board members with NHS students from the high school and the college students whom he did presentations at their schools. All present hoped for good weather and a large community participation.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None

PUBLIC FORUM:

None

PRESS FORUM:

None

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The motion to adjourn was made by Barb and seconded by Milly.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Patricia Kaempf
Secretary, Perkasié Borough Parks & Recreation Board